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For: HAND-HELD PLACARD DISPLAY INCORPORATING A  
PLURALITY OF INDIVIDUAL MESSAGES MOUNTED IN A  
CIRCULAR BINDING FASHION

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**AMENDMENT - A**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please delete the Abstract and replace with the following:

--A hand-held inter-auto display device for communicating messages to  
drivers of other vehicles during specific driving situations. A support includes a  
handle portion and a substantially planar display portion. A plurality of individual  
and stackable sheets of material are provided, each displaying a selected message on  
at least one side, each message being presented according to a selected content,  
coloring and lettering style. The sheets are pivotally bound to the display portion so  
that a selected message, displayed on a first selected sheet located upon the first  
surface, is rotated to abut against the second oppositely facing surface and to reveal a  
succeeding and underlying sheet. Binder rings engage through the display portions,

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